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GERMAN DEFENSE ON WEST FAILS; BIG BREAK EXPECTED

AD VALOREM TAX OF 10 PER CENT URGED ON SUGAR

House Likely to Approve It But
Stand of Senate Is Problem-
atical; Texas Man Proposes

By C. S. ALBERT
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—An ad valorem tax of 10 per cent has been proposed on all importations of sugar. This was unanimously recommended by the ways and means committee and doubtless will be approved by the house. Its fate in the senate is problematical.

Sugar bonded into the foreground unexpectedly and without warning. The revenue bill, intended to bring in some \$1,800,000,000, was tentatively completed and ready for presentation. It was \$200,000,000 short of the desired amount but nothing further appeared in sight that would warrant taxation. Tariff tinkering had been tabu and there was no thought of invading that prolific field of trouble.

Rep. Garner of Texas always has strongly advocated a ten per cent ad valorem tax on all importations, with its extension to the free list. He made a motion that the elusive \$200,000,000 be raised in this manner. All the republican members of the ways and means committee jumped at the chance to pull off a high protectionist stunt, while Garner and another Democratic member joined them. This was a majority of one and the motion prevailed.

It is regarded as certain that all the republicans of the senate will work hard to keep this feature in the bill. It is realized at the same time that the measure will be written in final form by the finance committee. Some other method of raising sufficient revenue to equal \$1,800,000,000 may be devised by that body. If so, the 10 per cent ad valorem feature will be tossed into the discard. Otherwise, it may be retained.

In addition the ways and means committee proposed a tax of whatever amount on sugar.

This does not apply to future importations of these articles. With an entering wedge in the shape of Garner's 10 per cent increase there is no predicting where tariff tinkering may stop. The republicans will make every effort to keep the ball rolling. They will seek to restore the Payne-Aldrich rates on sugar and give all other industries similar protection, as they call it, while the Democrats say it is merely a tariff for revenue only. In the senate, at least, there will be all sorts of tariff agitation. There is nothing to indicate the outcome.

The finance committee has decided to allow the "interests" four days in which to make protests and file grievances. These will be utilized to the last minute.

ROENITZ HEARING TO BE CONTINUED SOME DAY LATE THIS WEEK

No date has yet been set for further hearing before U. S. Commissioner George S. Curry of the case of George Roenitz, charged by the federal authorities with espionage, although U. S. Attorney S. C. Huber has announced that he expects the case to go on either tomorrow or Friday afternoon. It is understood that Attorney E. C. Peters, counsel for Roenitz, will put on his entire defense, which undoubtedly will include the taking of Roenitz' side of the story.

Hall Caine, although he does not read his speeches, always writes them out with his usual care before hand, and hands the manuscript—in a beautiful, small, round hand—to the reporters when he has delivered them.

Your First Long Pants

Do you remember that
PAINFUL SCENE?

BRIGGS

hits it off in today's cartoon.

"When a Feller Needs a Friend"

It's on Page 12; also a Briggs Golf Cartoon on the Sporting Page.

DOROTHY

DIX writes on

"The Folly of Jealousy"

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	6	6
American Smelter	103 1/2	103 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	109 1/2	110
American Tel. & Tel.	121 1/2	121 1/2
Anacosta Copper	82 1/4	82 1/4
Atchafon	101 1/2	101 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	59	59 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	70 3/4	70 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	113 1/2	113 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	20 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	160 1/4	160 1/4
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	73 1/4	74
Colo. Fuel & Iron	52 1/2	53 1/2
Crucible Steel	70 1/2	71
Erie Common	25 1/2	25 1/2
General Electric	160	158 1/2
General Motors, New	102 1/2	103 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	106 1/2	106 1/2
Inver. Harv. N. J.	46 1/2	47
Kennecott Copper	47	47
Lanark R. R.	80 1/2	80 1/2
New York Central	52 1/2	52 1/2
Pennsylvania	29 1/2	30 1/2
Ray Consol.	91 1/2	90 1/2
Reading Common	93 1/2	93 1/2
Southern Pacific	81 1/2	82
Studebaker	218 1/2	212
Texas Oil	138 1/2	138 1/2
Union Pacific	127 1/2	127 1/2
U. S. Steel	114 1/2	114 1/2
Utah	53	53
Western Union	53 1/2	53 1/2
Westinghouse	53 1/2	53 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.
Bethlehem Steel represents Class A and B Class B stock.

REV. H. H. PARKER MAY RESIGN, IS GIST OF RUMOR

Faction Fights in Church Said
to Be Cause; Pastor Is
Non-committal

Apparently forced into the action by the existence of a hostile faction in the congregation to which he has been a pastor for more than 50 years, Rev. H. H. Parker, pastor of Kawaiahae church, is understood to be considering resigning, although he has issued no definite announcement as yet.

When seen today by the Star-Bulletin, Rev. Mr. Parker intimated that he might leave the church. "But the annual meeting of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association is to be held shortly in Kawaiahae church," he said, "and I feel it my duty to attend it."

An exclusive story published in the Star-Bulletin yesterday told of the introduction of a resolution of "lack of confidence" in Rev. Mr. Parker at a recent meeting of a faction of the Kawaiahae congregation led by J. K. Kamanoulu and others.

Kamanoulu's claim is that a committee, of which he was a member, suggested to Rev. Mr. Parker, as a proposed means of settling the factional fights, that a new board of deacons be created, to be composed of four members of the present board and five new members.

He declared Rev. Mr. Parker, in answer to the suggestion, asserted that the committee was attempting to force him to oust the present board. Kamanoulu says no demand was made; that it was merely a suggestion.

Rev. Mr. Parker today characterized the "suggestion" of the committee as a flat-footed demand upon him to oust the present board.

"This suggestion was in the form of three resolutions in Hawaiian and was purely a demand upon me," he told the Star-Bulletin. "It could not be interpreted in any other way."

"It would be hardly fair or just to oust the present board or deacons without cause," he added.

The resolution of "lack of confidence" in Rev. Mr. Parker is to be considered at a meeting of the faction next Saturday evening.

The boys—one the son of a high National Guard officer, the second the son of a local editor and the third a visitor—went out for a sail in a stiff breeze and, when about a mile and a half from shore, their boat tipped over, the story goes. They had drifted a considerable distance out to sea before Keawemahi and Kalei saw them. The two Hui lads immediately put off in a canoe and towed the boys and the sailboat back to shore.

Keawemahi and Kalei are among the several applicants for positions as members of the Waikiki patrol.

The New York senate finance committee reported a resolution to extend the life of the Wicks committee investigating the food question and appropriating \$25,000 for the committee.

HAGENS DECLARES NO U-BOAT RAIDS IN WATERS OF U. S.

Submarine Rumors Scouted as
Foolish By Chamber of Com-
merce President in Ad Club
Talk

That no German submarines are in either the Pacific or the western Atlantic and that the U-boats will not raid American shipping in these waters, is the declared belief of J. F. C. Hagens of Hackfeld & Company, as expressed in a brief talk at the Ad Club weekly luncheon today.

Speaking as president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Hagens was endorsing the "Better Business" campaign undertaken by the chamber on the initiative of the board of retail traders. He had told the Ad Club members several reasons to expect good business in Hawaii and finally came to the submarine scare.

"Giving only my personal views," he said, "I want to state emphatically that I do not believe there are any German submarines in either the Pacific or the Atlantic coast waters. Germany will not raid American shipping in these waters. She may sink American boats in the war zone but not in along our shores. She cannot afford to."

He declared that people in Hawaii need not worry in the slightest over any report of submarines in the Pacific and said that no encouragement should be given to rumors.

The "Better Business" lunch of the Ad Club was an emphatic success. Chairman John Effinger of the board of retail traders made a rapid-fire talk in which he set forth some of the many reasons to believe that general business in Hawaii, and particularly retail business, will be good during the summer and fall.

Next week the club plans a "war-time luncheon"—with a soldier's menu. A committee consisting of J. D. Dougherty, Raymond C. Brown and Manager Stinson of the Young Hotel is arranging it.

HARVARD ATHLETE JOINS ARTILLERY

Atherton Gilman, ex-captain of Harvard's football eleven and one of the best athletes that ever played on the "Crimson" team, today enrolled in the 1st Co., C. A. C., National Guard.

Gilman's signature was the only one put down on paper this morning at recruiting headquarters, Fort and Hotel streets, but from the smile on Capt. George Harrison's face today it is evident that he is more than pleased at securing the big athlete.

Larrison says he will put Gilman to hearing in the big 100-pound shell that the artillerymen use at target practice.

Moving pictures are to be used in recruiting for the artillery companies. A film has been ordered from Fort Monroe, Va., and is promised here for next week. This film is entitled "Coast Artillery at Work" and pictures the life of the artilleryman in full. Actual movie photographs of the big guns firing and recoiling are given. The places and dates for showing the film will be announced later.

THANKS BRITISH CLUB FOR RESOLUTIONS SENT

Gov. Pinkham today made official acknowledgment for the president of an engrossed copy of resolutions from the British Club of Honolulu, backing the government of the United States during the present war.

"I beg to inform you through the secretary of the interior," wrote the governor, "that the president acknowledges with due appreciation the engrossed copy of the resolutions adopted by your club and thanks you for the expressions therein contained."

PAY GUARDSMEN AT RECRUITING OFFICE

Former and present members of the 1st Co., C. A. C., N. G. H., who are entitled to pay for the latter part of 1916 may receive their checks by calling at the recruiting office on Fort and Hotel streets. A total of 68 persons qualified for pay during the period, drawing more than \$800. Pay for the present half-year will be made as of June.

MRS. MOONEY'S ALIBI

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 23.—Mrs. Rena Mooney, on trial in the superior court here on an indictment for murder in connection with the bomb explosion which killed ten persons during the preparedness parade on July 23 last, was a mile away from the scene of the tragedy when the bomb exploded, according to an announcement made yesterday by her counsel.

IRISH DISTILLERIES CLOSED

DUBLIN, Ireland.—All the distilleries in Ireland have now been closed down for the period of the war.

The bellows of the organ in the cathedral in Seville, Spain, are worked in a saw-saw fashion by a man walking up

MASS MEETING OF WOMEN TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MAY 31

Time, Hour and Place for Big
Gathering is Tentatively
Determined Today

Bijou theater, 3:30 p. m., Thursday, May 31.

This is the probable place and time for the great mass meeting of Honolulu women of all nationalities, the holding of which was decided on Tuesday at the conference of the leading women's organizations of Honolulu with the Territorial Food Commission.

At noon today Mrs. A. J. Campbell of the Outdoor Circle, who was named Tuesday as chairman of the women's committee to band all local organizations into a Honolulu League for Woman Service, said that Mrs. Mae E. Schaefer has notified her that President Joel C. Cohen of the Consolidated Amusement Company has offered to donate the use of the Bijou for the meeting of the tentative date, a week from tomorrow.

"The definite date has not been decided as yet, but we have tentatively settled on next Thursday, May 31, probably at 3:30 in the afternoon, so as to allow all the housewives in Honolulu to be there. If it were held in the morning very few could get away from their household duties, where in the afternoon everyone would be able to attend," said Mrs. Campbell.

This afternoon Mrs. A. C. Alexander of the College Club, Mrs. Campbell and other representative clubwomen were to call on Dr. Arthur L. Dean, executive officer of the Territorial Food Commission, to arrange details of the mass meeting and decide on a definite date.

Mrs. Alexander, who made the suggestion of the mass meeting, will probably be called on to serve as chairman and introduce the various women speakers. As tentatively arranged now, it is planned to invite housewives of the Hawaiian, Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese and Filipino races, as well as those of Caucasian blood. Addressed will undoubtedly be made in various languages by representative women of each race, who will tell their countrywomen what the women of Hawaii are asked to do as concerns cooperating with the Territorial Food Commission in the most efficient and economical utilization of foodstuffs during the war.

Economy in buying will also be emphasized, and the need for encouraging Hawaiian food producers, and making use of foods grown in the territory in preference to costly imported foodstuffs from the mainland.

HAWAII WILL GET FAIR PROPORTION FOR HARBOR WORK

Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has received an "interesting letter from Delegate Kalaniano'le relative to harbor appropriation matters in congress which read, in part, as follows:

"There is to be reported from the committee within a few days a new rivers and harbors bill which contains about 24 new projects. Among this list is included the Kailhi channel project for which there is an appropriation of \$50,000 plus the unexpended balance from the Honolulu harbor appropriation of last year amounting to \$55,000 thereby making a total available for beginning the work of approximately \$105,000."

"There is a further appropriation for continuing work at Hilo amounting to \$150,000. Also there is a lump appropriation of \$10,000, the sum to be expended for Honolulu, Kahului and Hilo for maintenance."

"Nawiliwili harbor was not included in the bill owing to the fact that the committee was instructed to be very sparing in the matter of new projects. In fact the total appropriation in this bill amounts to about \$27,000,000, one of the smallest rivers and harbors bills in the last few years."

HUGE PURCHASING BOARD TO HANDLE BILLIONS YEARLY

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Plans for the great Allied purchasing board are being prepared to include purchases for the army and navy. It is estimated that these purchases will total \$3,500,000,000 for the first year of the war.

The plans as tentatively outlined would place a purchasing power of approximately ten billion a year in the hands of the committee.

Hungary Split Portends III For Monarchy

Pro-German Premier, Count
Tisza, and Cabinet Have
Resigned

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

LONDON, Eng., May 23.—A despatch to the Central News Agency from Amsterdam says that the Hungarian cabinet and premier, Count Tisza, have resigned. Count Tisza for years has been the leader of the pro-German party.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, May 23.—A Budapest telegram reports that Count Tisza has submitted to the king proposals for franchise reforms for Hungary.

U-BOAT VICTIMS NOT EXCESSIVE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
LONDON, Eng., May 23.—The sinking of 18 merchant vessels of more than 1600 tons each is reported in the weekly shipping statement issued today.

PROHIBITION DUE TO WAR LOOMS UP AT CAPITAL

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Nation-wide prohibition during the period of the war is fast becoming a probability, in the opinion of those who are keeping their fingers on the pulse of Congress.

It is apparent, say those in close touch with opinion as it is forming, that there is fast spreading throughout Congress a sentiment that at least some degree of national prohibition is not only proper but necessary during that period in which the United States will be engaged in the struggle for the world's democracy. Many congressmen who have heretofore opposed all suggestions of prohibition as a matter of congressional decision are now expressing their new conviction that in some way the country should be made to limit its expenditures on intoxicants.

During Present Session
So apparent is this new sentiment that there exists a widespread conviction that Congress, before the special session is concluded, will have enacted, at least, a law providing for prohibition to a limited extent, even if the effort for full prohibition as a war time measure fails.

The house did not conclude its day's labors until well on into this morning and even then the expected final vote on the war tax bill was not reached. Throughout the day the debate upon this measure, which provides for a vast increase in direct taxes, was carried on and a number of amendments were taken up and considered.

One amendment, proposed by the ways and means committee, reimposes in a new form the increased postal charges on second class matter, against which the newspapers and the representatives of organized labor have protested in the committee hearings on the bill. The amendment, which carried by a vote of 193 to 71, increases the second class rates under the zone system.

The consideration of the measure as a whole is now virtually complete and the uncompleted sections will all be voted on today, according to the program of the house leaders. The amendments which have been made are expected to call for a redrafting of the bill in the senate, after passing which it will necessarily go into a conference.

Food Control
Yesterday a second administration food bill was introduced into the house, which provides for measures quite as drastic as the provisions of the original bill. It is urged by the administration that the legislators hurry up action on this bill, which is declared to be most essential.

The bill presented yesterday is to create an emergency agency to act and to be under the control of the President for the distribution and sale of the necessities of life. The agency, under the direction of the President, is to be given wide powers.

FAMOUS MONUMENT IN PETROGRAD RECAST TO SHELLS

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The famous monument erected in Petrograd in honor of Catherine II of Russia has been demolished and recast into shells at the request of the committee of soldiers, according to a despatch received here from Petrograd by the Jewish

FRENCH AND BRITISH GRIP ON TEUTON LINE IS UNSHAKABLE; PETAIN MAY START NEW DRIVE

Hindenburg's Forces Already Practically
Outflanked on Drocourt-Queant Line
---Positions in Peril

The Associated Press at noon today summed up the European war situation in the following message to the Star-Bulletin:

"The second phase of the great battles of Arras, Aisne and Champagne is now ended. These battles after weeks of severe artillery and infantry fighting, part of which has been like the ebb and flow of the tide, has ended in failure for the costly efforts of the Germans to stem the tide of victory setting against them. The Teuton forces on the west have been unable to hold back the French and British armies which have made steady advances."

"The net result of the Arras-Champagne battle to date and of von Hindenburg's supreme effort to regain the initiative has been that the British and French have tightened their grip on the German line. Their hold, which the Germans are unable to shake, places the Teuton positions in peril."

"The expectation is that the present lull will be broken by a British blow on a big scale against the Drocourt-Queant line. On this line the Germans are already practically outflanked."

"Evidence is accumulating that Gen. Petain is preparing for a drive on the Aisne-Champagne line."

PARIS, France, May 23.—The French troops last night made successful attacks on three parts of the front.

Russia Stands By Allies in War, Belgian Minister Assured

HAVRE, France, May 23.—Baron Beyens, the Belgian foreign minister, has received a telegram from Foreign Minister Tereschenko of Russia greeting Belgium cordially and declaring:

"Russia will continue to pursue the war with no purpose of conquest and in no spirit of envy, but to assure all nations the right to shape their own affairs, and to secure a peace guaranteeing against new attacks."

French Mission Safely Back in Brest; Italian Mission Arrives

PARIS, France, May 23.—Gen. Joffre and M. Viviani, of the French commission, arrived at Brest last night from the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The Italian mission arrived here today and was received with notable honors, being escorted through the city by troops and given an ovation by the people. The commission is headed by Prince Udine.

Germans Again Deporting Belgians

HAVRE, France, May 23.—It is learned here that the Germans have renewed their deportations from Belgium. Advertisements say that 3000 Belgians have been sent from the suburbs of Brussels since the beginning of May.

WARING DROPPED FROM ARMY ROLL

MAKES CENSUS OF FOODS IN STOCK

Medical Officer Tried Here on
"Malingering" Charges
is Dismissed.

Capt. John B. H. Waring, who as a medical officer in the Hawaiian department was tried about one year ago on a malingering charge, having refused to serve here on the ground that Hawaiian sunlight affected his eyes, has been dropped from the army.

Copies of an army order just received here state as follows: "Capt. John B. H. Waring, M. C., having been found by an army retiring board to be incapacitated for active service on account of disability which is not the result of any incident of the service, and such finding having been approved by the President, is by his direction wholly retired from the service under the provisions of sections 1252 and 1275, Revised Statutes, and his name will hereafter be omitted from the army register."

In November of last year it was announced that the President had disapproved and approved of respective findings of the local court which tried Waring, ordering that the sentence of dismissal be commuted to loss of files in the rank of captain. Waring later went before a retiring board which recommended that he be put under investigation in the Letterman General hospital for six months, and the latest order is evidently the result of

So that the territorial food commission may have a complete and accurate list of all dealers in foodstuffs in the entire territory, from the smallest corner grocery up to the largest wholesale house on every island, a census is being taken now, covering the entire territory.

This work is preliminary to the obtaining of accurate data by the commission concerning the exact amount of foodstuffs on hand in the territory in retail and wholesale stores and warehouses on Oahu, Maui, Kauai, Hawaii and Molokai.

Dr. Arthur L. Dean, executive officer of the commission, said today the census is being taken on Oahu by Norman Schenck and Theodore Richards. On Maui Leslie R. Mathews and Chief Sanitary Inspector J. L. Osmer are in charge. On Hawaii the census is being taken by Chief Sanitary Inspector D. L. Bowman of Hilo, while on Kauai it is being handled by Charles F. Loomis of the Y. M. C. A.

According to Dr. Dean the census will include the names and addresses of all manufacturers of food supplies in the territory as well as retailers and wholesalers.

"The wholesale supply of foodstuffs in the territory is pretty well known now, but the amounts carried by the retailers are not definite," said Dr. Dean this morning. "The census will give us the names of dealers so that later on we can obtain from them exact data concerning the stocks each of